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CHIEF OGDEN HEADS STATE FIREMEN

Alexandria Selected For Next Annual Convention By Virginia Firemen

WINS OVER TWO CITIES

Firemen Well Pleased Over Honor Conferred On Alexandria by State Convention in Charlottesville.

Alexandria was chosen as the city for the next annual convention of the Virginia State Firemen's Association at the thirty-third annual session in Charlottesville, Va., yesterday and Kenneth W. Ogden chief of the Alexandria fire department, was chosen president of the association.

News of the selection of Alexandria as the next convention city and of Chief Ogden as its head was received with satisfaction by the Alexandria firemen present and also by those in this city who were unable to attend. That Alexandria will do herself proud in entertaining the fire fighters when they come here next year goes without saying. The Alexandria firemen always have been most hospitable when it comes to entertaining visitors. Alexandria won out for the next convention over Roanoke and Suffolk. Other officers chosen by the association follows: Chief W. K. Stow, Newport News, vice president; E. K. Landis, Pulaski, secretary; Thomas J. Williams, Charlottesville, treasurer; Joe Lookabill, Roanoke, statistician; Dr. Henry W. Battle, Charlottesville, chaplain.

At the session yesterday the service flag containing more than 350 stars, representing that number of Virginia firemen, who served the colors, was unfurled. Thirty members made the supreme sacrifice in the service and thirty-five were wounded. The association directed the president to make plans for a fitting memorial service each year in honor of the dead heroes.

Sixty-five Alexandria firemen are attending the convention and some will return home tomorrow night. The majority, however, do not expect to return before Saturday morning.

The big parade was a feature of the program today. This afternoon there was a ball game, and at 5 o'clock an old Virginia barbecue wil be given.

DOCTORS SAVE NEGRO BOYS

Danville Boys Ate Rat Poison on Meat

Danville, Va., Aug. 28.—Heroic measures resorted to by physicians have saved the lives of Junius Williams and "Brother" Manus, two small negroes, who were critically all day Tuesday after having eaten a piece of meat covered with rat poison. Josh Williams, Junius' brother, died from the dose.

The boys were playing at Williams' home when they found a piece of hamburg steak on a shelf in the rear of the house. It had been soaked in rat poison by the boy's father, who was preparing to put it out for the rodents which have infested his house. While the boy's mother was washing clothes they took the meat and fried it and they all ate. Josh was dead inside of two hours, no doctor being called for some time because the mother did not know what was the matter with him. When the other two began to show the same symptoms she found what was left of the meat and realized what had happened.

NEW REAL ESTATE FIRM.

Edwin B. Garth, who for some time past has been associated in business with Morris L. Horner, has opened a general real estate office in the Smith Building at 624 King street.

Mr Garth is a new comer to our city, but has made a great many friends and gained the confidence of all who have had any business transaction with him. He is a hustling real estate dealer and we are always glad to welcome his kind to our community.

Select Hard Shell Crabs—Jacob Hill's foot of King Street. 204-6p.

RAID CLOWN'S BARROOM

Customers Lined up Against Wall; Got $2000 in Loot

Paris, Aug. 28.—Six men, wearing United States Navy uniforms, carried out a spectacular hold up Tuesday night in a barrom run by the famous French clown Footit, on Montaime street.

The men entered the bar at 11 o'clock, and five of them lined up the customers against th wall and searched their pockets. Meanwhile the other man rifled the till, taking from it, in addition to 10,000 francs, Footit's watch and a diamond ring. Footit endeavored to defend his place against the marauders and broke a champagne bottle over the head of one of the men, who, however apparently was not injured.

STATE'S AID TO COUNTY ROADS

Senate Agrees to $400,000 Program of Rehabitation.

INCREASE TAXATION

The Total As Estimated Will Bring the Amount Necesary to Meet the Federal Appropriation.

Richmond, Aug. 28.—After another day during which three sesions were held, the senate committee on finance finally agreed last night on a basis of taxation for roads which promises to meet with little oposition in either house and thereby bring the special session of the general assembly to an early termination.

The outstanding features of this plan which bids fair to be recorded as the final result of the calling of the special session are as folows:

A seven cents increase in the general property tax and a fifty per cent increase in the automobile license tax —to be applied direct to the state highway system.

A $400,000 appropriation yearly for two years for State aid to county roads.

An appropriation of $625,000 yearly for two years to be applied to the state highway system.

An increase of $206,000 in the merchant's license tax and the franchise tax, exclusive of the tax on the earnings of railroads.

An increase of $712,000 in the income tax.

With the increase of seven cents, the general property tax is now ten cents providing a total from this source of $1,250,000. The increase in the automobile license tax will be $450,000, which, together with the other two items, will yield a total of $2,617,000 for the first year of the two-year period in which the federal aid will be met by the state. The automobile license tax will increase $50,000 in the second year, making the total for the two years $5,286,000.

In addition to these items, the state will receive an increase from the railroads of $479,000, under the existing tax. This, in addition to several other items enumerated in the sub-committee's report, such as soft drink manufacturers and mineral water concerns, will provide the $4,650,000 asked by the state highway commissioner to meet the federal appropriation, the $800,000 for state aid to county roads and leave a surplus in the treasury for other purposes.

The house amendment fixing the salary of the state highway commissioner to be from $3,500 to $5,000 was stricken out by the senate committee on roads and internal navigation yesterday and the original text providing that it be from $5,000 to $7,500 restored. The bill was reported after being most carefully perused and amended in several minor particulars. The house amendment providing that the five big divisions of the state be heard from before the commission could approve apportionments for each year was stricken out.

NOTICE

Mrs. J. Hayes has returned from New York with a full line of Fall Millinery. 205-3p

Try a Gazette classified ad.

S. R. OFFICES MOVE BACK TO CAPITAL

Fairfax Harrison, President of Road To Make Quarters in Washington

SOON ALL GO BACK

Offices Now In Richmond—T. H. Gatlin, Assistant to President; E. H. Kemper, Comptroller.

President Fairfax Harrison, of the Southern Railway Company, is moving his office back to Washington this week. The offices of Vice-President L. Green and one of the assistants to the president, E. E. Norris, are also in process of removal.

Three of the offices of the Southern Railway Company, which have occupied space in the Chamber of Commerce Building the past year, will remain for the present. These are the offices of T. H. Gatlin, assistant to the president; E. H. Kemper, comptroller, and W. H. Owens, mechanical engineer.

One of the officials of the company stated last night that these offices also would eventually be moved to Washington.

Asked the reason for the change, the official stated that it was never the intention of the company to locate headquarters permanently in Richmond.

"The war and the influx of thousands into Washington crowded us out for the period of the war," he said, "and now we are going back."

PITTSBURGH CAR STRIKE

Pittsburgh, Pa. Aug 28.—The Federal Government took a hand in the street car strike here yesterday when Judges Charles P Orr and W. H. S. Thompson, in the United States District Court, issued an order directing United States Marshal John F. Short to cause the arrest of all persons interfering with operation of cars.

Upon additional authorization from Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer, Mr. Short will swear in a large force of deputies to handle the situation. In its order, the court referred to "manifest indifference" of the city authorities during the strike.

RACE RIOTS PREDICTED

Syracuse, N. Y., Aug. 28.—The New York State Federation of Labor convention was informed yesterday by Michael Colleran that unless a change was made in the attitude of New York contractors that city was likely to see a repition of the race riots of Washington and Chicago. He is president of the New York organization of union plasters and cement finishers. New York contractors, he said, had imported 300 negro strike-breakers from the South.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of the late Alfred Farmer, this is to notify all persons having claims against estate to present them, statement properly certified for settlement. All persons indebted to deceased will please settle promptly.

Robert H. Cox
205-10t. Sergeant Administrator.

NOTICE

Having bought the dairy business of my brother, Horace W. Woolf, I beg to have the continued patronage of his customers and guarantee them prompt and satisfactory service. All accounts being due me beginning September 1, 1919.

Very respectfully yours,
205-3p. Russell A. Woolf.

NOTICE

Having disposed of my dairy business to my brother, Russell A. Woolf, I desire to express my appreciation for the patronage given me and solicit for him. All bills beginning September 1, 1919, should be paid him.

Very respectfully,
205-3p. Horace W. Woolf.

HIGH PRICES DROP

Chicago, Aug. 28.—A drop of $1 a hundred pounds in the average for hogs, with lower prices for beef cattle at the stockyards yesterday was ascribed to several reasons, including the general protest against the high cost of living. Market men said the tendency was for still lower hog prices, particularly after the fall marketing, and they professed to see a break in high living costs.

The public has curtailed its buying of pork and beef recently, while live stock receipts are large. The eastern market failed to act as an emergency outlet, and the packers virtually withdrew their buyers. Speculators were hit hard.

Live stock men say expert business has been depressed by the foreign exchange situation and that this, coupled with receipts of hogs that accumulated on farms during the railroad shopmen's strike, and the prospect of a strong run of hogs, helped to cause the weak market.

"While the average drop for hogs was at $1, the differences between today's lowest point and Tuesday's highest point was fully $1.50, live stock authorities said, while the average drop for beef cattle yesterday ranged from 50 to 75 cents 100 pounds. Sheep also sold lower.

TRIP FOR BIBLE STUDENTS.

Will Be Guests of Judge Nicol at Manassas Tomorrow.

The members of the Bible class of the First Baptist Church will tomorrow journey to Manassas as the guests of Judge C. E. Nicol at his summer home at that place. They will be entertained by Judge Nicol and afterward be taken over the battlefields at that place. All membrs who will attend will meet at 8:30 o'clock at the residence of Judge Nicol, 310 North Washington street in accordance with an order of R. H. Cox, president of the class.

VACATION DAYS ARE NEARLY OVER

Work of Issuing Permits To Public School Children Begins Sept. 8.

STUDIES SEPTEMBER 15

Practically All in Readiness For Reopening—Increased Attendance Anticipated By School Authorities.

Permits for children to attend the public schools will be issued at Lee school building beginning Monday, September 8, by Gilbert J. Cox, clerk of the city school board. Permits will be issued to white children Monday and Tuesday. On Wednesday permits will be issued to children who will attend West End school.

Permits for colored children will be issued Thursday and Friday. Every child intending to enter the schools will have to produce a tax receipt before a permit is issued.

The school authorities anticipate a greatly increased attendance at the coming school session.

The schools will reopen for studies September 15. Practically all is now in readiness for the reopening. Many new teachers have been added to the faculty since the last scholastic session.

UNION LABOR ULTIMATUM.

Philadelphia, Aug. 28.—A delegation of 12 from the Associated Council of Building Trades waited on the Property Committee of the Board of Education yesterday afternoon to urge that all work on public school buildings in Philadelphia be "fair" or union. In asking that only such contracters be given awards as employ union labor, W. J. Wilson, one of the delegates, stated that the only alternative was a builder's strike.

BURN LODGES AND CHURCH

Dublin, Ga., Aug. 28.—Fire, believed to have been of incendiary origin, destroyed five negro lodge buildings and a negro church at Cadwell, near here, early yesterday. Fire broke out simultaneously about 2 o'clock in the structures.

TREATY CLASH IN THE SENATE

Nelson And McCumber Give Sharp Rebukes To Fall.

HE HIDES BEHIND AGE

New Mexican's Assertions Unqualifiedly False, North Dakotan Tells Him.

Senator Fall, Republican, New Mexico, replying in the Senate yesterday to an address Tuesday by Senator Mr. Cumber, Republican, North Dakota, criticizing the Foreign Relations Committee for amending the Shantung provision of the peace treaty and did not know its contents were the most insistent that it be ratified immediately.

Soon after he began speaking, Senator Fall was interrupted by Senator Nelson, Republican, of Minnesota, who asked what he proposed to do with the treaty.

"There is no use attempting to chop this treaty into mincemeat," declared the Minnesota Senator. "If that is the Senator's object he will find that mincemeat will be wiped aside by the Senate."

Senator Fall said he would not enter into a discussion with Senator Nelson in deference to the latter's age, whereupon Senator Nelson rejoined:

"You needn't consider by age, but just consider me the youngest man in the Senate. I am neither in my second childhood in this matter nor in the Mexican matter."

Later interruptions of Senator Fall's speech by Senator McCumber led to one of the bitterest exchanges since the treaty debate began. Facing each other at a distance of a few feet, the two Senators raised their voices and pounded their desks to emphasize their declarations.

When Senator Fall said that Senator McCumber had defended on the ground of justice the award to Japan of "goods stolen by Germany from China," Mr. McCumber sprang to his feet and shouted:

"I deny that state in toto as being absolutely and unqualified false. I have never taken the ground that the act of Germany was fair and moral."

"You did defend the Shantung provision," retorted Senator Fall, "and claimed that Japan had the right to take Shantung."

"And she derived that right under a solemn pledge to return it, but you leave that out of your statement," rejoined Senator McCumber.

Senator McCumber said that as Senator Fall was prescribing for the conduct of Senators, he should take some of his own medicine, adding, 'and you will take it before you are through.

Referring to statements by Senator McCumber that the committee had intended to "slap Japan in the face" and make trouble by the Shantung amendment, Senator Fall said he was "weary" of having his motives impugned and of the efforts of some to make the nation take the treaty "just as it came from the White House typewriter with no more consideration for the American people than was shown the Germans when they signed at the point of the bayonet."

"If I err," he continued, "I err sincerely, I err through an excess of patriotism. I err because I am a American."

WAS BIG SUCCESS

The annual excurison of Alexandria Lodge of Elks given yesterday to Marshall Hall was largely attended. It is estimated that 2,000 persons patronized the affair. One hundred and twenty-five little children were guests of the Elks. They were given dinner and enjoyed games and other amusements. The children were chaperoned by Capt. and Mrs. Hellwege, of the Salvation Army. A committee of Elks, composed of H. Friedlander, Clarence F. Johnson and A. A. Paul also looked after the wants of the little ones who greatly enjoyed the day's outing.

Extra trips were made by the steamer Charles Macalester to handle the big crowd.

WILL CLOSE TOMORROW.

Playgrounds Have Had Average Attendance of 250.

The Lee School Playground has been splendid, averaging about 250 a day. All the children have had lots of fun playing ball games of all kinds and also many other games. The slide and see-saws have been very busy all summer. Besides these there have been ring games and folk dances for the smaller children. The larger ones have enjoyed basket ball, volley ball and other games.

The grounds will close tomorrow for the seasn. Come and see the folk dances and games and also the sewing exhibit. All are invited. Grounds open at four o'clock.

FEAR CONGESTION OF R. R. LABOR DAY

Regional Director Urge Patrons To Buy Tickets and Arrange Trips Early.

PROVIDE FOR CROWD

Heavy Movement of Discharged Soldiers From Camps Just Now—Extra Force Will Be On Hand.

Walker D. Hines, Director General of Railroads, today authorized the following:

"In view of the extraordinary heavy travel anticipated over Labor Day it is urged that the public if desiring to travel on railroads over Labor Day make their traveling arrangements including the purchase of railroad and sleeping car tickets, as far in advance as possible, so as to avoid adding to the congestion which usually occurs at this period. As far as possible everything that can properly be done has been done to care for the expected travel over Labor Day. Several weeks ago our Regional Director were asked to give special consideration to this matter, and each of them has answered that he issued the necessary instructions and has taken steps to provide as much equipment as possible to adequately care for the travel as far as its volume can be anticipated. The arrival within the next two weeks of the First and Third Army divisions from Frisco will require a large number of cars, and there is also still a very heavy movement of discharged soldiers from camps to their homes, which takes up a great deal of space in passenger equipment, but all equipment that the troop movement section can possibly spare has been asigned to the Labor Day traffic. Arrangements have also been made to supply extra baggage men at all large centers and other points where congestion might occur also extra ticket forces have been arranged."

POTOMAC FISH CO., have just received a nice supply of fresh fish for tomorrow and balance of week; Jersey trout, Norfolk trout, butterfish, flounders, Norfolk spots, bluefish taylors, white perch, haddock, stake halibut, catfish, clams and hard shell crabs. C. H. Zimmerman, Proprietor. Phone 198. 205--1p

OPENING OF THE CITY SCHOOL

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Gilbert J. Cox,
205-6c. Clerk School Board.

NOTICE

Meeting Seminole Tribe Red Men. The members of Seminole Tribe No. 35, are requsted to be present at the regular meeting tonight, Thursday, August 28th, at 8 p. m., in Odd Fellows' Hall, North Columbus street. Business of importance to be presented. Visitors welcome. By order of Sachem

205-1t R. C. Sullivan, C. of R.

HAPPENINGS ABOUT CITY TOLD IN BRIEF

A meeting of Seminole Tribe No. 35, Red Men, will be held at 8 o'clock tonight in Odd Fellows' Hall.

Secretary of War Baker has asked for an appropriation of $20,400 for Camp Humphreys for the engineer school.

A game of basketball between boys team is scheduled to be played at 6:30 o'clock this evening at the Lee School playgrounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Simpson left yesterday by way of New York City, to spend a week at Niagara Falls and Toronto, Canada.

Mrs. Helen Houck and children of Hanover, Pa., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. David Everett, North Payne street, have returned to their home.

A special meeting of the board of police commissioners will be held at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the office of Mayor Fisher. A number of witnesses have been summoned to appear before the board in a proposed investigation of the case.

The commissioners of the sinking fund will purchase from the lowest bidders $12,000 of Alexandria four per cent bonds. All bids will be opened at the office of the mayor at 11 o'clock September 2. Payment will be made immediately if bonds are presented.

Sergt. Harry Perdikeas, of the 12th Field Artillery, who recently returned from overseas, and who has been on a furlough, spent the past month as the guest of Miss Theresa M. Nash, Seminary Hill, has returned to his battery station-ed at Camp Travis, Texas.

Subscribers are requested to settle bills in full when the collector calls. Owing to the large number of subscribers and the reduced price at which the paper is sold it will be impossible to make more than one call a month for the subscription price. Unless subscriptions are promptly paid the paper will be discontinued without further notice.

R. S. Roberts, hotel operator, announces the following promotions and transfers among his managers: Mr. and Mrs. G. Fred Flanders from Hotel Vowell, 619 South Lee Street to Franklin House, Boston, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Richard K. Woodburn from Hotel Lamphier, 521 King street to Hotel Vowell, Mr. and Mrs. Fern M. Clark will take charge of Hotel Lamphier.

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ALEXANDRIA CITY BONDS
$12,000.00

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of Alexandria, Virginia will purchase from the lowest bidders Twelve thousand dollars of Alexandria City Four per cent Bonds. All bids opened at the office of the Mayor Tuesday, September 2, 1919, at 11 o'clock A. M. Offer bonds flat rate. Payment made immediately if bonds are presented. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

Thomas A. Fisher, Mayor and Chairman of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. 205-2p.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Building Co. 1 will be held at the office of the Company, 119 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., on Monday, September 15th, 1919, at 11:30 a. m. for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

M. M. Parker, President.
202-12c Louis Beyer, Jr., Secty.

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ALEXANDRIAN HONORED

As will be seen elsewhere in the Gazette, Kenneth W. Ogden was yesterday elected President of the Virginia State Firemen's Convention now in session in Charlottesville. The association resolved to meet in Alexandria next year.

This organization has met in this city several times in recent years, when the members received hearty welcome, as they will next year when they reappear here.

One of the interesting incidents of yesterday's meeting was the unfurling of a service flag, which showed that 350 Virginia firefighters were members of the American Expeditionary Force in France during the late war. Thirty lost their lives and 35 were wounded.

The many friends and acquaintances of Mr. Ogden will rejoice with him upon his accession to the presidency of the Virginia State Firemen's Association. He has during the past year or so been Chief of the Alexandria Fire Department, a position which absorbs most of his attention and labor. Faithful and active in the interests of the people of his native city, he will be equally so as the Fire Chief of the Old Dominion.

HIGH COST OF STRIKES

Strikes and rumors of strikes have become so much a part of our daily routine that more than half the time the average citizen doesn't trouble himself to find what they are all about. In a great many of these cases he probably couldn't find out if he tried; even trained investigators have been baffled in an effort to discover the real grievances. Some men strike for higher wages, some for better working conditions, and some, it would seem, for the pleasure of striking.

The Chicago Tribune in speaking of present conditions says "we speak of the present period as one of ferment; as one in which great psychological forces unloosed by the war are operating. Our grandfathers would probably have scorned such explanations as mere euphemisms. They would suggest, we think, a searching of hearts to discover whether our tuoble after all is not simply general yielding to the old temptations of idleness and luxury; whether as a matter of fact we are not suffering from a disinclination to perform faithful work, to attend to duty and to live simply and frugally.

"Strikes operate primarily to increase the cost of living. America is suffering from widespead industrial disorganization caused chiefly by strikes.

"Now, it is obvious that the greater number of strikes the greater will be the falling off in productive output and the higher prices will rise.

"We now talk of the high cost of living, but we shall be foolish if we underrate the high cost of strikes."

THE SALOON MUST GO

Several years ago before prohibition was adopted in Virginia, our most far-seeing citizens said "the saloon must go." The gentleman who uttered the words is not a teetotaler, but he has no apology to make for any person who cannot use without abusing the gifts of heaven.

O. H. Wathen, who is head of Kentucky's largest whisky manufacturing plant, believes whisky will come back some of these days, but he is firm against allowing it to come back in the old way.

"We don't want saloons," Walthen says. "We would have liquor take its place as a commodity, to be disposed of at the grocery or the department store. We have no patience with the saloon. It got us in to all our trouble. A man used to drop into a saloon, begin consuming whisky, and walk out a staggery drunk. He went home and annoyed his wife, the neighbors saw him and pitied him. The drys pointed to him as a horrible example and whisky took all the blame. We believe whisky can be handled right in this country, and we are going to make a fight to that end. Abolish the saloon and let the householder buy his whisky and take it home. Thats what we want to happen, and we want to do away with the bad whisky that make physical wrecks of people. Good whisky won't hurt any one unless he makes a pig of himself."

NATIONALIZATION AND HIGHER WAGES

Sometimes it is hard to convince people of the truth of perfectly obvious propositions. Thus the fact that every increase in wages means an increase in the cost of living is apparently not yet accepted by all labor unions; or, if accepted, is disregarded. What the final action of the railway shopmen may be remains to be seen; but the disposition to insist upon their demands is marked. Now there is a prospect that the miners will likewise insist upon higher wages, a six hour day and a five day week, with nationalization of the industry besides.

Like the railway men, they are two distinct but related issues. Nationalization of industries is a long step towards State Socialism. That is an economic system which may be logically defeated, no doubt. But logic has its limitations in practice. Almost anything can be made to work well on paper. The trouble is that the human element may confound the nicest calculations. Under our political system, nationalized industries would inevitably be more or less controlled by considerations alien to their proper functions. It is altogether too simple an explanation to say that nationalization means that the workmen will be his own employer.

No scheme, indeed, can abolish the natural laws of industry. Labor cost is and will always be a predominant factor in living cost. If the miners win higher wages and fewer working hours, they will decrease the purchasing power of their money. Not only that, but they will hasten a process of inflation which must react unfavorably upon the national prosperity. When everybody pays everybody else a little more there is no profit for anybody. A strike of railway men and miners, tying up both production and transportation, would merely accentuate the evil. The strikers would pay their share in the end with the rest of the public.—(Philadelphia Inquirer.

BRYAN SEES DRY WORLD

Syracuse, N. Y., Aug. 28.—William Jennings Bryan believes not a single saloon will be doing business in any civilized land before the passing of this generation, Bryan made this prediction yesterday in addressing the Independent Order of Good Templars.

Switching from booze to politics, Bryan said he had no personal plans. Asked if he would be a candidate for President, he said:

"I am anxious that we the Democrats shall elect the strongest man we have. Things are so chaotic just now that it is harder than usual to look ahead. For that reason we should exercise exceeding care."

SIX NOW DEAD FROM POISON

Either Storage Turkey or Olives Responsible

Alliance, Ohio, Aug. 28.—With the death Tuesday night at Canton of Frank McAvoy, chef of the Lakeside Country Club, and yesterday of Mrs. John C. Sharer, here, the death list resulting from eating unwholesome food at a club dinner last Saturday night was increased to six. John C. Sharer, of Alliance, the fourth victim of the tragedy, died Tuesday evening.

Cleveland, Aug. 28.—A chemical analysis to determine whether cold storage turkey or olives caused the death of six persons who attended the dinner at Canton Saturday night will be made here by Dr. John G. Spenzer, of Western Reserve University. The contents of the stomach, kidneys and intestines of Robert Jennings, one of the victims, submitted by Coroner T. S. McQuate, of Stark county, and olives remaining of those served at the table will be examined.

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To Our Patrons

Alexandria, Va., June 2, 1919.

In line with our progressive banking methods, and to meet the demands of our patrons, we are installing on July 1st, an up-to-date Safe Deposit Department, under the personal supervision of one of our officers.

This has been made necessary from the fact that a large number of our depositors owning Liberty Bonds and other securities desire a safe place for their keeping.

It is our plan to enlarge the number of Safe Deposit Boxes, and make a rental charge to meet the operating expenses of this Department. This charge will become effective July 1st, 1919, and a bill will be sent out at that time to the holders of boxes, and if any desire to make any change we will be glad to have them call before the bills are rendered for the ensuing year.

By order of the Board of Directors

The Citizens National Bank

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Peanut Butter, pound	25c	Marvel Flour, 12-pound sack	80c
Jello, package	10c	Banquet Coffee, pound	45c
Marshmellow Creme	25c	Quaker Oats, package	12c

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HEFLIN SCORES GILLETT

Refers to Censoring of Prayers of House's Blind Chaplain.

Washington, D. C., Au. 28.—That Speaker Gillett, of the House, rushed in "where angels feared to tread," when he undertook to silence the blind chaplain against praying for the League of Nations, was a statement yesterday by Representative Heflin, Democrat, of Alabama. In opening his speech Mr. Heflin quoted one of the Beatitudes:

"Blessed are the peace-makers, for they shall be called the children of God," and added: "I trust that no Republican, high in authority, will object to the quoting of Scripture in this chamber."

He added that the chaplain censored by Mr. Gillett was a Republican and a Union soldier. "He served under a Republican Administration," continued Heflin, "and was unanimously elected by a Democratic House to be chaplain. For eight years he came in and went out of this chamber, under Democratic control, addressing his petitions to God each morning. During those eight years no Democratic Speaker ever undertook to tell him what kind of prayer he should address to God Almighty."

BLAST AT SEA

Washington, Aug. 28.—A mystery of the sea more profound than that of the ill fated naval collier Cyclops was reported to the Navy Department yesterday in which it is stated that early on the morning of August 22 a tremendous explosion was heard and seen 500 miles east of New York with all the incidents of the blowing up of some great ship.

The statement was alarming to the Navy Department and after investigation it was found that no vessel known to the Shipping Board or to the Navy Department was due in the vicinity at the time. Of the numerous theories of navy experts the one which seemed to have more foundation than any other was that a gigantic meteor plunged into the sea.

POLES SEIZING SILESIA

Insurgents Surround German Garrison in Myslowitz.

London, Aug. 28.—Polish insurgents in upper Silesia are surrounding the German garrison in Myslowitz and that town is expected to surrender, says a Polish official communique received here yesterday.

"Our troops have reached Belsino and are pursuing the enemy, it adds.

By Belsino is probably meant Beresino, on the Beresina river, 50 miles east of Minsk, Western Russia, Polish forces were recently reported to be advancing in this region.

MAN BURNS TO DEATH

Electrician Ablaze at Top of Pole Hangs in Mid Air.

Chambersburg, Pa., Aug. 28.—With his wife and children and a number of his neighbors spectators and helpless to save him, Earl Bowman, aged 40, was burned to death yesterday evening in front of the trolley sub station at Marion.

A transformer needed repairing and he ascended the police to fix it. A current hit him and held him fast to the pole. Working himself loose, Bowman fell headfirst, but his clothing caught on a spike on the pole and held him, where he burned to death. He hung suspended for 30 minutes before his body could be loosened and taken down.

GLASS ADDRESS

Old Palm Beach Suit and Shirt New Cudgels Against Profiteers.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 28.—Secretary of the Treasury Carter Glass yesterday addressed members of the Virginia general assembly.

A combination of a five-year-old Palm Beach suit and a shirt of equal age are the two cudgels which Secretary Glass intends to use on the hard-headed profiteers and to wield against Germany in her efforts to crowd successfully back to a dominant place in the commercial world.

"I am simply putting into practice," he said, "the suggestion of my distinguished predecessor, Mr. McAdoo, who declared in one of the liberty loan campaigns that he would use every effort to get the war from though we were patched trousers."

Mr. Glass was delivering an address to the senate of Virginia, and he was urging upon the members to impress upon their constituents the urgent necessity of work and strict economy.

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NEW GERMAN AMBASSADOR

Berlin's Choice Was a Pal of Von Bernstorff, Whose Fine Hand is Seen in His Selection

Washington, Aug. 28.—Washington was agog last night over the selection of Dr. von Haimhausen as German Ambassador to the United States.

Will he be acceptable to the United States was the question asked?

Von Haimhausen was here with Count Bernstorff in the days when the German Embassy at 1439 Massachusets avenue was the center of plots aainst the United States. It was in the Embassy that bomb outrages were plotted and directed.

The destruction of the Lusitania was planned when Von Haimhausen was here with Bernstorff.

No intimation was received from the White House as to the view taken there of Von Haimhausen's selection, but in the city there was serious nodding of heads.

PLUMB SEES GOMPERS

Labor Leader, After Conference, Flatly Refuses To Discuss Question.

New York, Aug. 28.—Contrary to the claims of adherents of the "Plumb plan" for operations of the railroads, Samuel Gompers, who returned from Europe, has not indorsed the scheme for union control of the nation's transportation system.

Glenn E. Plumb and former Representative Edward Keating, managing the Plumb Plan League, went down the bay with other labor leaders on the police boat Patrol to welcome Mr. Gompers. Unable to get aboard the troopship, they went to Hoboken where Mr. Gompers landed. It was not, however, until Mr. Gompers reached the Hotel Commodore that Mr. Plumb was able to obtain a conference with him.

After that session, which did not last long, Mr. Plumb told reporters that Mr. Gompers stood "where he has always stood" on the matter of the Plumb proposal. Pressed to interpret that, Mr. Plumb said Mr. Gompers was "absolutely" for the plan. The lawyer added that his plan would be a campaign issue in 1920, and that as "it takes Congress some time to catch up with the progress of the world," he did not expect the matter to be acted upon at the present session.

Mr. Gompers refused to discuss the Plumb plan in any way.

COMPULSION PLAN LOSES

Richmond, Va., Aug. 28.—The house of delegates yesterday afternoon defeated a motion by Delegate Easley, of Halifax, to discharge the committee on elections from further consideration of the bill to amend the primary law. This probably finally disposes of the effort to compel nomination of candidates for Congress by primary.

VOTING ON STRIKE

Early Returns Indicate Rejection of President's Proposal

Washington, Aug. 28.—Early returns of the note now being taken by the railway shopmen indicate that they will reject President Wilson's compromise offer of 4 cents per hour wage increase. This will mean a strike according to the wording of the proposition submitted by their officials here in Washington.

Brotherhood officials said yesterday that no announcements regarding the vote would be made while it was in progress. They pointed out, however, that the vote of the Ohio shopmen, who have rejected the President's overtures, is very significant. They called the temper of the Ohio shopmen as illustrative of the feeling of the great majority of 500,000 shopmen concerned.

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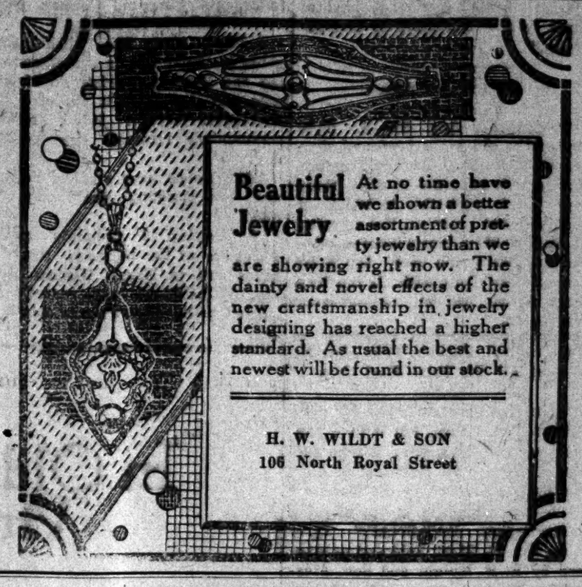

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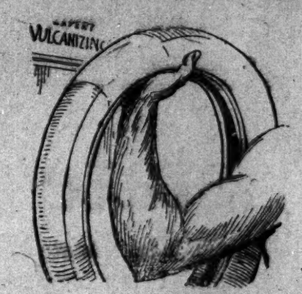

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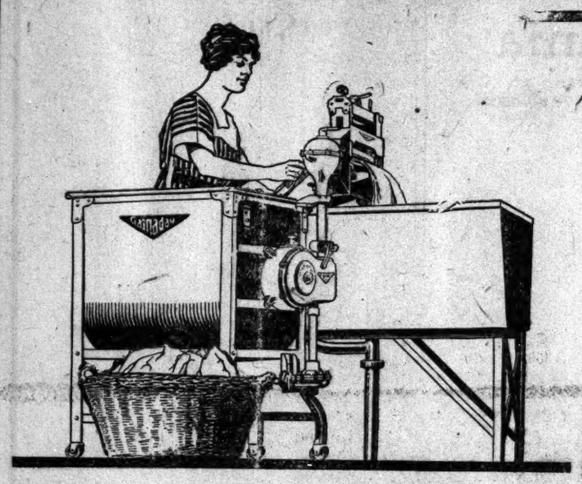

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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS to the Constitution of Virginia, agreed to at session of General Assembly 1918, and published in pursuance of section 196 of the Constitution and act approved February 3, 1908.

A RESOLUTION proposing amendment to section 32 of article 2 of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment and certifying the same to the next general assembly.

Resolved by the senate, the house of delegates concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia, be, and the same is hereby, proposed, and referred to the general assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the house of delegates, for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six, of article fifteen of the said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia section thirty-two, which is in the following words:

Sec. 32. Every person qualified to vote shall be eligible to any office of the State, or of any county, city, town or other subdivision of the State, wherein he resides, except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, and except that this provision as to residence shall not apply to any office elective by the people where the law provides otherwise. Men and women eighteen years of age shall be eligible to the office of notary public, and qualified to execute the bonds required of them in that capacity.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 32. Every person qualified to vote shall be eligible to any office of the State, or of any county, city, town or other subdivision of the State, wherein he resides, except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, and except that this provision as to residence shall not apply to any office elective by the people where the law provides otherwise; and except, further, that the requirements of this section as to residence and voting qualifications shall not apply in the appointment of persons to fill positions under a municipal government requiring special technical or professional training and experience. Men and women eighteen years of age shall be eligible to the office of notary public and qualified to execute the bonds required of them in that capacity.

A RESOLUTION proposing amendment to section 138 of the Constitution of Virginia.

Resolved by the senate, the house of delegates concurring, (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia be, and the same is hereby proposed, and referred to the general assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the house of delegates, for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six, of article fifteen, of the said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia section one hundred and thirty-eight, which is in the following words:

Section 138. The general assembly may, in its discretion provide for the compulsory education of children between the ages of eight and twelve years, except such as are weak in body or mind, or can read and write, or are attending private schools, or are excused for cause by the district school trustees.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 138. The general assembly may, in its discretion, provide for the compulsory education of children of school age.

A RESOLUTION proposing amendment to section 117 of article 8 of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment and certifying the same to the next general assembly.

Resolved by the senate and the house of delegates (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia be, and the same is hereby, proposed and referred to the general assembly to be chosen at the next general election of senators and members of the house of delegates, for its concurrence, in conformity to the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six of article fifteen of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia section one hundred and seventeen, which is in the words and figures following, to-wit:

Section 117. General laws for the organization and government of cities and towns shall be enacted by the general assembly, and no special act shall be passed in relation thereto, except in the manner provided in article four of this Constitution, and then only by a recorded vote of two-thirds of the members elected to each house; and except also in the case of cities having more than fifty thousand inhabitants, as hereinafter provided. But each of the cities and towns of the State having at the time of the adoption of this amendment a municipal charter may retain the same, except so far as it shall be repealed or amended by the general assembly; provided, that every such charter is hereby amended so as to conform to all the provisions, restrictions, limitations and powers set forth in this article, or otherwise provided in this Constitution.

Notwithstanding, however, anything in this article contained the general assembly may, by general law or by special act (passed as prescribed in article four of this Constitution), depart in any respect (except as otherwise in this section expressly provided) from the form of organization and government prescribed by this article for cities and towns, and may provide, from time to time, for the various cities and towns of the Commonwealth such form or forms of municipal government as the general assembly may deem best; but no form or forms of government authorized by the second paragraph of this section shall become operative except as to such cities or towns as may thereafter adopt the same by a majority vote of its qualified electors at an election to be held as may be prescribed therefor by law. All the limitations on the powers of the councils of cities and towns imposed by this article shall apply in like manner to the principal legislative authority under any form of government which may be authorized hereunder. The term "council" as used in sections one hundred and twenty-five and one hundred and twenty-seven of this Constitution shall be construed to include the body which, under any form of municipal government, shall be vested with the principal legislative authority of such municipality.

The general assembly, for the purpose of this article, may classify cities according to their population but the maximum population prescribed for any class shall exceed the minimum population for the same class by at least ten thousand. The general assembly, at the request, made in manner which may be prescribed by law, of any city having a population of over fifty thousand inhabitants, may grant a special form of government for such city.

Any laws or charters enacted pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be subject to the provisions of this Constitution relating expressly to judges and clerks of courts, attorneys for the Commonwealth, commissioners of revenue, city treasurer and city sergeants.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 117. (a) General laws for the organization and government of cities and towns shall be enacted by the general assembly, and no special act shall be passed in relation thereto, except in the manner provided in article four of this Constitution, and then only by a recorded vote of two-thirds of the members elected to each house. But each of the cities and towns of the State having at the time of the adoption of this Constitution a municipal charter may retain the same, except so far as it shall be repealed or amended by the general assembly: provided, that every such charter is hereby amended to conform to all the provisions, restrictions, limitations and powers set forth in this article, or otherwise provided in this Constitution.

(b) The general assembly may, by general law or by special act, (passed in the manner provided in article four of this Constitution) provide for the organization and government of cities and towns without regard to, and unaffected by any of the provisions of this article, except those of sections one hundred and twenty-four, one hundred and twenty-five, (except so far as the provisions of section one hundred and twenty-five recognize the office of mayor and the power of veto) one hundred and twenty-six one hundred and twenty-seven and one hundred and twenty-eight of this article and except those mentioned in sub-section (d) of this section. The term "Council" as used in any of said sections shall include the body exercising legislative authority for the city or town, and all ordinances enacted and resolutions adopted by such body shall have the same force and effect for all purposes, as if enacted or adopted in accordance with the provisions of section one hundred and twenty-three of this article. But such organization and government shall apply only to such cities or towns as may thereafter adopt the same by a majority vote of those qualified voters of any such city or town voting in an election to be held for the purpose, as may be provided by law.

(c) The general assembly, at the request of any city or town made in manner provided by law, may grant to it any special form of organization and government authorized by sub-section (b) of this section, and subject to all of the provisions of that sub-section, except that it shall not be necessary for such city or town to thereafter adopt the same.

(d) Any laws or charters enacted pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be subject to the provisions of this Constitution relating expressly to judges and clerks of courts, attorneys for the Commonwealth, commissioners of revenue, city treasurers and city sergeants.

(e) Any form of organization and government authorized by any provision of this section which may have been adopted heretofore by any city or town pursuant to any act of the general assembly enacted before such provision became effective, and which is now in operation, is hereby declared legal and valid ab initio, and shall have the same force and effect as if it had been authorized by this Constitution at the time of its adoption.

A RESOLUTION proposing amendment to section 133 of article 9 of the Constitution of Virginia.

Resolved by the house of delegates, the senate concurring (the majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto), That the following amendment to section one hundred and thirty-three, article nine, of the Constitution of Virginia, be and is hereby, proposed and referred to the general assembly at the first regular session held after the next general election of members of the house of delegates for its concurrence in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six, of article fifteen of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia section one hundred and thirty-three of article nine, which is in the following words:

Section 133. Each magisterial district shall constitute a separate school district, unless otherwise provided by law. In each school district there shall be three trustees selected, in the manner and for the term of office prescribed by law.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 133. Each magisterial district shall constitute a separate school district, unless otherwise provided by law. In each school district there shall be not more than three trustees selected, in the manner and for the term of office prescribed by law.

Men and women may serve as school trustees in said districts, and in cities and in towns forming separate school districts.

A RESOLUTION proposing amendment to section 184 of the Constitution of Virginia.

Resolved by the house of delegates, the senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing) That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia be, and the same is hereby proposed, and referred to the general assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the house of delegates, for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six, of article fifteen, of the said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia section one hundred and eighty-four, which is in the following words:

Section 184. No debt shall be contracted by the State except to meet casual deficits in the revenue, to redeem a previous liability of the State, to suppress insurrection, repel invasion, or defend the State in time of war. No scrip, certificate, or other evidence of State indebtedness, shall be issued, except for the transfer or redemption of stock previously issued, or for such debts as are expressly authorized in this Constitution.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 184. No debt shall be contracted by the State except to construct, or reconstruct, public roads, to meet casual deficits in the revenue, to redeem a previous liability of the State, to suppress insurrection, repel invasion, or defend the State in time of war. No scrip, certificate, or other evidence of State indebtedness, shall be issued except for the transfer or redemption of stock previously issued, or for such debts as are expressly authorized in this Constitution.

A RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to section 136 of article 9 of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment and certifying the same to the next session of the general assembly.

Resolved by the house of delegates, the senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia be, and the same is hereby, proposed, and referred to the general assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the house of delegates, for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six, of article fifteen, of the said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia section one hundred and thirty-six, which is in the following words:

Section 136. Each county, city, town, if the same be a separate school district, and school district is authorized to raise additional sums by a tax on property, not to exceed in the aggregate five mills on the dollar in any one year, to be apportioned and expended by the local school authorities of said counties, cities, towns and districts in establishing and maintaining such schools as in their judgment the public welfare may require; provided, that such primary schools as may be established in any school year, shall be maintained at least four months of that school year, before any part of the fund assessed and collected may be devoted to the establishment of schools of higher grade. The boards of supervisors of the several counties, and the councils of the several cities, and towns if the same be separate school districts, shall provide for the levy and collection of such local school taxes.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 136. Each county, city, town, if the same be a separate school district, and school district is authorized to raise additional sums by a tax on property, not to exceed in the aggregate in any one year a rate of levy to be fixed by law, to be apportioned and expended by the local school authorities of said counties, cities, towns and districts in establishing and maintaining such schools as in their judgment the public welfare may require; provided that such primary schools as may be established in any school year, shall be maintained at least four months of that school year, before any part of the fund assessed and collected may be devoted to the establishment of schools of higher grade. The boards of supervisors of the several counties, and the councils of the several cities, and towns if the same be separate school districts, shall provide for the levy and collection of such local school taxes.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of amendments proposed to the Constitution and agreed to by the General Assembly of Virginia, session 1918, and the same is published in pursuance of section 196 of the Constitution and act of the General Assembly, approved February 3, 1908.

JOHN W. WILLIAMS,
Clerk House of Delegates of Virginia.

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If You Want to Buy or Sell Anything Call No. 7 For Results

WANTED—An experienced man for grocery and vegetable business. Alexandria Market Company, 113-117 North Royal St. 201-3p.

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A man of good address educated and experienced in a wide business field seeks employment with a going concern. Real estate or lumber prefered. Salary second consideration. Address Box C, Gazette Office. 204-6p.

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FOR RENT—A good house at 408 Wilkes street, seven rooms and bath. Apply to S. P. Stonnell, Route, 3, Alexandria, Va. 204-3p

FOR RENT STORE BUILDING, 822 King street. WILL SELL the fixtures of same with full line of groceries. A bargain, and must be sold by Saturday, August 30 Walter S. Smith, 822 King Street. 203-4p.

WANTED—Two or three furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply Box 1, Gazette Office. 204-3p

FOR SALE—Brick dwelling 822 Duke street, containing eight rooms, bath, sewer connections. For price and terms apply to Nicholas J. Lawler, 517 South Washington Street. 205-3c

FOR SALE—Fine corner lot, corner Lee and Gibbon streets, northeast corner, 39 feet 9 inch by 90 feet to 10 feet alley, overlooks the Potomac river, offer wanted. Write or see Roland C. Booth, 215 E St., Northwest, Washington, D. C. 200-7p.

FOR SALE—White enamel baby crib, slightly used. 309 South Washington street. 204-2p.

FOR SALE—One mare and colt for sale. Call 1007 Queen street. 205-3p.

FOR SALE—Ford 1 ton truck. Buick 1 ton truck. Right price to quick buyer. Terms if desired. Dickerson's Garage, 113-117 South Pitt Street, Alexandria, Va. 205-3c.

FOUND..An abandoned car in woods near Gunston, Va. Owner call and identify car and pay costs. Apply C. M. Harrison, Lorton, Va. 204-4p.

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Columbia Bedding Company has opened a mattress factory and is now ready to renovate box springs mattresses, pillows and etc., at reasonable prices. Work called for and delivered the same day. Let us call and give you estimate. See us about a new mattress. We buy old feather mattress. Columbia Bedding Co., Prince and Commerce Streets Phone 743 169-26t

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NOTICE

Dissolution of Co-Partnership

The co-partnership heretofore existing between William C. Chauncey and Thomas Chauncey under the firm name and style of William Chauncey's Sons, has been dissolved by mutual consent, all assets of the co-partnership having been transferred to the said Thomas Chauncey and all liabilities of the said co-partnership having been assumed by him.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Of Valuable Real Estate

By virtue of a decree of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Va., entered in the chancery cause of Benjamin T. Fendall, complainant ,and William E. Fendall, et al defendants, depending in the said court, the undersigned, will offer for sale, at public auction in front of the market building, Royal Street, Alexandria, Va., on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1919, at about 12 o'clock the following property and all appurtenances.

No. 1.—Lot and house No. 309 Prince street, beginning 80 feet west of Fairfax street on the north side of said street and fronting thereon, 20 feet, and 100 feet deep between Fairfax and Royal streets. deed book No. 3, page 346.

No. 2. Lot and house No. 219 south Alfred street on the west side of said street and fronting thereon 25 feet 3 inches and 100 feet deep with an alley on the south and a court in the rear, between Prince and Duke streets deed book No. 20, page 246.

No. 3. Lot and house on the north east corner of Wilkes and Fairfax streets and fronting on Fairfax street 48 feet 3 1-2 inches, and on Wilkes street 122 feet 11 inches.

Deed books B. B. page 308 and Y No. 2 page 176.

For a more particular description see the deeds referred to.

Terms of sale—One third of the purchase money cash, and the residue in three equal installments, at nine, eighteen and twenty-four months from day of sale and interest. The deferred payments to be evidenced by notes and to be secured by retention of titles or deeds of trusts at the choice of purchasers and insurance of buildings for two thirds of their value at tehir charge. Cost of conveyances at the expeuse of purchasers.

JOHN M. JOHNSON,
Commissioner of Sale.

I hereby certify that John M. Johnson commissioner of sale has entered into and executed, with approved security the bond required of him by this decree for sale in the above case.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
Clerk.

By Cora Duffey, D. C.
Clerk of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria. 191-22c

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$50,000 REWARD FOR VILLA

Offer Made By Governor of Chihuahua, Not By Carranza.

Washington, Aug. 28.—Denial that President Carranza had authorized a reward of $50,000 for the capture of Francisco Villa was made yesterday by the Mexican Embassy.

"It was recently published in the American newspapers," the statement said, "that President Carranza had authorized the Governor of the tSate of Chihuahua to offer a reward of $50,000 for the capture of Francisco Villa

"The Mexican Embassy is in receipt of official advice stating that the reward was not authorized by President Carranza, but that it was offered only by the Governor of Chihuahua."

U. S. WARNS TURKEY

Tells Her Armenian Massacres Must Stop and Peace Conference Gets Excited.

Paris, Aug. 28.—An informal warning to Turkey that massacres of Armenians must cease, given recently by Rear-Admiral Mark L. Bristol, Commander of the United States Naval Forces in Turkey, caused something of a flurry in French official quarters and in the Supreme Council of the Peace Conference, it developed yesterday. In the council here was reported to have occurred sharp criticism of American interference in Turkey, through missions and otherwise, despite the fact that the United States had shown no disposition to accept the mandate for the administration of any Turkish territory. The impression prevailed that in this case the United States had acted alone in a formal communication to the Turkish Government.

It was explained by the American delegation, however, that the warning was delivered informally by Admiral Bristol several days ago that no formal note was sent, but merely an informal statement, the United States alone not attempting to speak for the Peace Conference.

ELECTON NOTICE

At a Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Court house of said city on Wednesday, July 9th, 1919. Present. Hon. Samuel G. Brent, Judge.

In the matter of the petition of electors for a change in the form of government for the city of Alexandria, Virginia, under the act of the General Assembly, approved March 20, 1916.

And this day again came the petitioners and again presented their petitions prepared and executed in due form of law, of electors of the City of Alexandria, equal in number to at least ten per cent. of those qualified to vote at the last preceding general election, at which a mayor or council was elected, and specifying in said petitions the particular form of government permitted under an act of the General Assembly approved March 20, 1916, as amended, and which form they wish to adopt, including the number of councilmen, namely five, to be elected at large and to serve without compensation. and asking that an election be held, as provided in said act; and said petition being in all respects in conformity with the provisions and requirements of said act.

It is therefore ordered that E. E. Downham, Richard E. Sweeney, and T. A. Moore, or their successors in office comprising the Electoral board of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, be, and they are hereby directed to take such steps and prepare such means as may be necessary to submit to the qualified voters of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at an election which said electoral board is hereby directed to hold on the 23rd day of September, 1919, for determination of the question of whether said proposed change in the form of government of the City of Alexandria, shall be adopted or not.

Said election shall be conducted in the manner prescribed by law for the conduct of regular election, and by the regular election officers of said city.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, for at least thirty days prior to said election and said electoral board is further directed to give all due publicity to said election, that under the law they are required to give of regular elections.

And the Clerk of this Court is directed to transmit a copy of this order to each member of the electoral board.

A Copy Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
Clerk.

E. E. DOWNHAM,
Chairman of the Electoral Board
197-30t

On receiving the warning Turkey, it appears, immediately complained to Great Britain and France, saying she was threatened. The explanation of the American delegation to the Peace Conference that the warning was informal, however, apparently removed the objections to the American action based upon the idea that the United States was speaking for the conference.

WILL VISIT 50 CITIES

Wilson to Announce His Western Itinerary Today

The itinerary of President Wilson's "swing around the circle," with addresses in behalf of the peace treaty in at least 50 of the principal cities of the country, is expected to be announced today at the White House.

After weeks of uncertainty concerning the proposed trip, which will extend to the Pacific coast, definite announcement was made yesterday that the President would leave Washington as soon as arrangements could be made. It was intimated that the start might be made within ten days or two weeks.

GARY BANS CLOSED SHOP

Writes A. F. of L. Committee He Cannot Treat With it.

New York, Aug. 28.—Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the board of the United States Steel Corporation, made public yesterday a communication sent by him to a committee of the American Federation of Labor which is organizing workers in the iron and steel industry, asserting that his corporation would decline to discuss business relations with trade unions as such.

Mr. Gary's letter was addresed to John Fitzpatrick, chairman of the committe and his associates, in reply to a request for an interview to discuss hours of labor, working conditions and union recognition. It said:

"We do not think you are authorized to represent the sentiment of a majority of the employes of the United States Steel Corporation, and its subsidiaries. We express no opinion concerning any other members of the iron and steel industry.

"As heretofore publicly stated and repeated, our corporation and subsidiaries, although they do not combat labor unions as such, decline to discuss business with them. The corporation and subsidiaries are opposed to the closed shop. They stand for the open shop, which permits one to engage in any line of employment whether one does or does not belong to labor unions."

COLD RECORDS BROKEN

Richmond, Va., Aug. 28.—The coldest August weather ever recorded in Richmond prevailed at daybreak yesterday morning, when mercury stood at 53.2 degrees.

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AUCTION SALE

Of Desirable Rosemont House, Known As 112 Rosemont Avenue.

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date on November 6, 1916, and duly recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria Virginia, in Deed Book 65, page 493, given by the Rosemont Development Company, Incorporated, to the undersigned Trustee, to secure the payment of certain indebtedness therein set forth, default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness, and at the request and by the direction of the holder of the note evidencing said indebtedness, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction, at the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, at 12 o'clock Noon, on Saturday, September 13, 1919, all that lot or parcel of ground, with the improvements thereon, known as 112 Rosemont Avenue, situated in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, known as lot numbered eighteen and the west half of lot numbered seventeen, in the re-subdivision of original Block numbered three, Section No. 1 of Rosemont, a plat of which is duly recorded in the land records of the County of Fairfax, Virginia, in Liber E No. 7, page 499. and, also duly of record in the land records of the County of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 122, page 243; this property to be sold subject to the lien of a deed of trust given to secure the payment of the sum of forty-two hundred and fifty dollars, with interest there on.

Terms of Sale: Cash. Conveyancing, including Revenue stamps, at the cost of the purchaser.

Gardner L. Boothe, Trustee.
203-26-t d.

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We offer below a few properties, some of which are exceptionally good values as investigation will prove, any further information will be gladly furnished:

1007-1009 Duke, house and lot for both	$3,500
1012 Duke	$3,500
211 Duke	$2,500
307 North Patrick	$1,900
1017 Queen	$2,000
1018 Queen	$2,100
1017 Pendleton	$1,350
905 Duke	$3,500
328 South Washington	$5,000
506 Oronoco	$1,500
508 Oronoco	$1,500
510 Oronoco	$1,500
512 Oronoco	$1,500
212 King	$3,000
701 North Payne	$2,100
1316 Prince	$5,750
1322 Prince	$5,000
1014 Prince	$4,500

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FOR SALE

Look these over and make appointment to inspect the property.

PROPERTY FOR SALE

922-26 Duke St., each	$2,000.00	314 S. Fairfax	5,000.00
127-129 S. Fairfax, each	2,000.00	425-31 S. Columbus	2,000.00
603 N. Columbus	4,000.00	304 S. Lee	4,000.00
218-20 N. Pitt	1,700.00	319 N. St. Asaph	1,200.00
214-16 N. Pitt	3,650.00	202 S. Pitt	3,500.00
1014 Prince	4,500.00	1005 Duke	3,250.00
1017 Queen street	2,000.00	1003 Duke	3,500.00
232 N. Alfred	2,500.00	Payne, Wythe, Fayette, Pendleton, lot	1,500.00
427 S. Washington	3,500.00	513-15 Queen, for both	2,500.00
1211 Prince St.	3,750.00	505 Queen	3,750.00
230 N. Alfred	1,800.00	501 Queen	4,000.00
228 N. Alfred	1,800.00	613 S. Washington	4,500.00
224 N. Alfred	2,000.00	205 S. Royal	5,250.00
1923 Duke	2,000.00	209 S. Royal	5,250.00
1300 Princess	5,000.00	204 S. Pitt	2,000.00
322 N. St. Asaph	2,250.00	1113 Prince St.	3,500.00
525-27 S. Alfred	1,600.00	333 S. Patrick	1,000.00
123-25 Duke	4,500.00	130 N. Fayette	3,000.00
114 N. Patrick	3,500.00	810 Prince	6,500.00
326 N. St. Asaph	2,250.00	714 Wythe	4,750.00
320 N. St. Asaph	2,250.00	319 S. Pitt	4,500.00
328 N. St. Asaph	2,250.00	521 Duke	5,000.00
108 Commerce	2,000.00	1303 Prince	2,000.00
Washington & Pendleton	7,250.00	624 N. Washington	5,500.00
311 Queen	2,200.00	115 S. St. Asaph	5,000.00
125 N. Washington	5,000.00	113 S. St. Asaph	4,500
512 Duke	8,500.00	118 N. St. Asaph	3,000.00
117 South Lee	3,900.00	120 N. St. Asaph	4,000.00
1018 Queen street	2,100.00	1014 Prince St.	4,500.00
408 Wilkes	2,000.00	323-25-27 S. Patrick each	1,600.00
323 N. St. Asaph	1,200.00	702-04-06-08-10-12-18 N. Columbus, each	1,850.00
721 Queen	5,250.00	216 Wolfe St.	2,800.00
212 King	3,000.00	117 S. Henry	5,550.00
623-29 S. Patrick each	800.00	224 S. Washington St.	7,900
514 Queen	1,000.00		
427 S. Fairfax	4,750.00		

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P. M.—12.00, 12.20, 12.40, 1.00, 1.20, 1.30, 1.40, 1.50, 2.00, 2.10, 2.20, 2.30, 2.40, 2.50, 3.00, 3.10, 3.20, 3.30, 3.40, 3.50, 4.00, 4.10, 4.20, 4.30, 4.40, 4.50, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 5.50, 6.00, 6.10, 6.20, 6.30, 6.40, 6.50, 7.00, 7.10, 7.20, 7.30, 7.40, 8.00, 8.20, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00, 11.20, 11.40, A. M.—12.00.

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‡Except Sundays.

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A. M.—15.35, 6.55, 7.55, 8.55, 9.50, 10.35, 11.35.

P. M.—12.35, 1.35, 2.35, 3.35, 4.35, 5.35, 6.35, 7.35, 8.35, 9.35, 10.35, 11.55.

‡Except Sundays.

RAILROAD SCHEDULES

Arrival and Departure of Passenger Trains, Alexandria, Virginia. The following schedule figures published as information and not guaranteed.

SOUTHERN RAILROAD,
(Eastern Standard Time.)

South.		North.
	New York-Memphis	
3:27 a.m.	(Via Bristol)	12:13 a.m.
	Washington-Danville	
7:37 a.m.	(Local)	3:18 p.m.
	New York-New Orleans	
8:47 a.m.	(Via Atlanta)	11:58 p.m.
9:07 a.m.	Wash'ton-Harrisonburg	9:13 p.m.
	Washington-Atlanta	
9:37 a.m.	(Coaches)	11:13 p.m.
	Washington-Memphis	
2:27 p.m.	(Via Bristol)	4:58 p.m.
	Washington-Birmingham	
2:57 p.m.	(Via Atlanta)	12:08 p.m.
4:12 p.m.	Wash'ton-Harrisonburg	11:03 a.m.†
4:22 p.m.	(Local)	10:38 a.m.
5:22 p.m.	Wash'ton-Warrenton	7:53 a.m.†
13:07 p.m.	Wash'ton-Harrisonburg	
	Washington-Charlottesville	
7:17 p.m.	N.Y.-Augusta-Aiken	7:18 a.m.
10:02 p.m.	New York-New Orleans (Via Bristol)	7:43 a.m.
10:17 p.m.	New York-Atlanta	8:28 a.m.
	New York-New Orleans	
11:02 p.m.	(Via Atlanta)	9:28 a.m.
	Charlotte-Washington	6:48 p.m.

WASHINGTON-SOUTHERN RAILROAD.

South.		North.
	Washington-Fredericksburg	
12:10 a.m.	(Local)	
	New York-Jacksonville	
3:35 a.m.	(A. C. L.)	11:30 p.m.
	Washington-Richmond	
7:55 a.m.	(Local)	12:00 m.
	New York-Atlanta-Jacksonville	
9:47 a.m.	(S. A. L.)	10:15 p.m.
	Washington-Fredericksburg	
13:52 a.m.	(Local)	8:10 a.m.
	Washington-Richmond	
11:47 a.m.	(Express)	7:50 p.m.
	Washington-Quantico	
13:12 p.m.	(Local)	1:40 p.m.k
	New York-Tampa-Key West	
3:32 p.m.	(A. C. L.)	3:10 p.m.
	Washington-Richmond	
5:17 p.m.	(Local)	8:32 p.m.
	Washington-Columbia-Memphis	
6:17 p.m.	(S. A. L.)	12:45 p.m.
	New York-St. Petersburg-Palm Beach	
8:07 p.m.	(S. A. L.)	9:20 a.m.
	Washington-St. Petersburg-Tampa	
9:17 p.m.	(A. C. L.)	9:10 a.m.
	Richmond-Washington	
	(Express)	3:28 p.m.†
	Richmond-Washington	
	(Local)	6:12 p.m.†
	Quantico-Washington	
	(Local)	2:35 p.m.‡

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CAVELL EXECUTION.

Bar Association of Baltimore Minority Report Holds it Accord With "Civilized Warfare"

Baltimore, Aug. 28.—Execution by the Germans of Miss Edith Cavell, the English nurse, which aroused the indignation of the Allied world, was in accordance with the laws of "civilized warfare," according to a minority report of the Committee on Military Law of the American Bar Association, made public here yesterday. Both majority and minority reports were prepared by the committee, which was appointed to investigate courts-martial and suggest reforms in military law.

The reference to the case of Miss Cavell was made by S. S. Gregory, of Chicago, chairman of the committee, and was concurred in by Judge William P. Bynum, of Greensboro, N. C., the other minority member, in advocating abolition of the death penalty for women convicted of infringing military law.

In his report Mr. Gregory said:

"A careful consideration of the case of Miss Edith Cavell, one of the most pathetic and appealing victims of the great war, whose unfortunate fate has aroused the sympathy and excited the indignation of two continents, has led me to the conclusion that she was executed in accordance with the laws and usages of what we are pleased commonly to refer to as civilized warfare.

"This being so it has seemed to me quite inconsistent with our condemnation of those who thus took her life to retain in our own system of military justice those provisions of law which were relied upon by the German military authorities in ordering her execution.

"The mere fact that her trial was attended by the bruitality and duplicity which commonly marked the exercise of military power by the German command, does not alter the aspect of the case. This is not a subject upon which I desire to reason at any length, for it is one as to which the impulses of the heart can much better be relied upon than any sophisticated and artificial reasoning.

"For us to take any other course, it seems to me, is to impeach our sincerity and good faith in criticising the German authorities in this regard, and to warrant the suggestion that such criticism is inspired rather by the fact that they, our enemies, were responsible for it, as well as sympathy for a good and worthy woman, than any well-considered judgment in the matter."

VIRGINIA TRAGEDY

Louisa, Va., Aug. 28.—C. H. Dectrov was shot and instantly killed Tuesday at the home of his mother in law, 4 miles north of here.

Merritt Baber, a brother in law, said to have done the shooting, shot and killed himself soon after the first tragedy was discovered.

COULD NOT SEE DEAD CHILD.

Woman Who Stuffed Rag in Boy's Throat Threat Declared Not Insane

Coatesville, Pa., Aug. 28.—The funeral of Leon, the two and a half year old son of Harry Marouchia, whose wife is accused of the crime, took place yesterday.

Mrs Marouchia, who declared she was crazy when she stuffed a rag down the child's throat because it refused to stop crying and go to sleep, is not insane, according to the county prison physician, but is not so well physically. She was refused permission to see her child. She is held on a charge of murder.

INGOMAR THEATRE

"Gates of Brass," at the Ingomar Theatre tonight is Mr. Frank Keenan's second independently produced photo play. It is a vitally gripping drama of real life. The title is symbolic. Behind the brass in the life of every evil-doer there stands an avenging Nemesis, waiting with sword upraised to mete out justice. J. Hatfield Blake (played by Mr. Keenan), who amassed a fortune by sharp practie and crooked real estate promotion, overlooked his Nemesis—but there was no escape from the inevitable. He loved his daughter better than life itself. For her sake he quit the "shell game" and climbed into the ranks of "high finance"—but when his little girl came to a full understanding of his methods, she left him alone, with his Nemesis o'erhanging him.

RICHMOND THEATRE

Society folks have a great treat in store for them with the coming of Jack Pickford's latest picture, "Burglar By Proxy," at the Richmond Theatre today.

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